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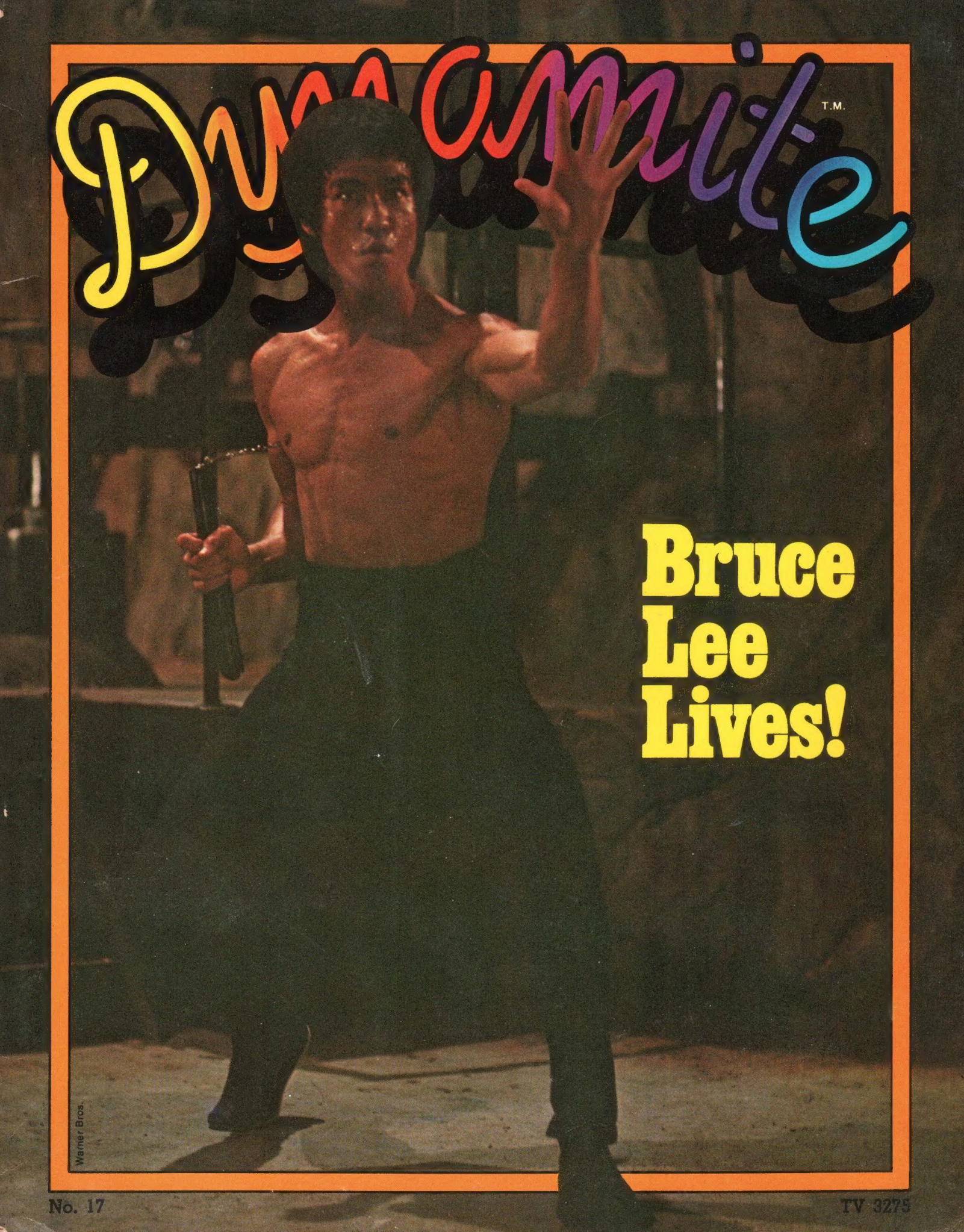

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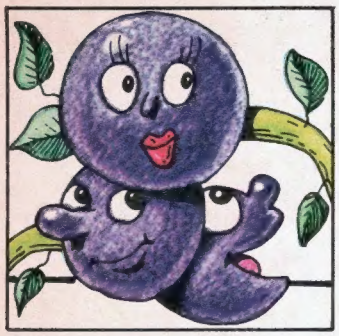

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KING KUNG

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Bruce Lee Lives! We've seen that message scribbled on walls and plastered on posters. Even though the famous kung fu star died in 1973, it's plain to see that in the hearts of his fans, Bruce Lee will never die. Somewhere between *Enter the Dragon* and *Fists of Fury*, Bruce stopped being just a person and became a super-hero.

On the screen he was a one-man kung fu brigade, totaling the bad guys with hammering hands and slashing feet. To hear some people talk, you'd think Bruce came to earth from another planet. But the facts are not quite as thrilling. Bruce was born in San Francisco, California. His parents were from Hong Kong. They happened to be in California because Bruce's father was performing in a Chinese opera company there.

When Bruce was still a baby, the Lees went back to Hong Kong, and that's where Bruce grew up. He was a tough kid so his father turned him on to kung fu.

Here's the way Bruce remembered it: "When I was 12, my father taught me the basics of kung fu. Then he sent me to study with Yip Man, a famous Hong Kong teacher of the wing chuen kune style of kung fu. From this style I worked up my own technique which I call jeet kune do. It means "intercepting fist way." In jeet kune do, the feet become the chief weapon. And when I kick, I really kick!"

Bruce wasn't kidding. Once, while doing a kung fu exhibition on TV, he side-kicked five boards that were in the air. He broke four of them with his feet.

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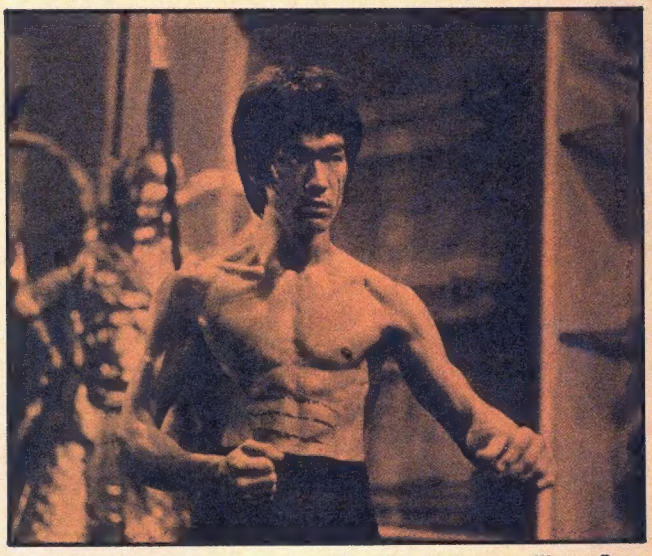

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At 13, Bruce was so hooked on kung fu that he gave school the hooky treatment once too often. "I got expelled, and my father got mad. He said, 'You're impossible. I'm going to send you to America where all the kids are impossible!' So he packed me off to Seattle, Washington."

For a while, Bruce used his head instead of his feet. He went to the University of Washington and got good grades. He got a masters degree in philosophy. He even wrote a book about Oriental philosophy.

The book didn't bring in much money, so Bruce went back to the thing he did best. He opened up three kung fu schools, one in Seattle and two in California.

"I didn't want to teach people to hurt each other," he said. "I wanted to show them that Oriental martial arts like karate and kung fu can lead to self-knowledge. You don't learn a thing punching and kicking the stuffing out of some other guy. The discipline of karate and kung fu should help you knock the stuffing out of your own fears and hang-ups. It should give you the confidence of knowing you're so tough that you don't have to act tough."

Remember that TV demonstration of kung fu we told you about? That's where Bruce caught the eye of a TV producer, and got the role of Kato in the TV series *The Green Hornet*. That made him the first to show real Oriental combat arts to the general public.

Before long, people were calling Bruce the fastest fist in the West. He was also the fastest foot. Try catching an early glimpse

of his style when a James Garner movie called *Marlowe* turns up on TV. In it, Bruce totals Marlowe's office. Zap! Chop! Wham! Using just fists and feet, he splits a desk in two, knocks doors off their hinges, and brings down the ceiling.

Where does the fastest fist in the West go if he wants to become the fastest fist in the East? To Hong Kong, home of those Chinese martial arts flicks.

Bruce's first kung fu movie was *Fists of Fury*. "In it I played a simple country boy who comes to a big city," Bruce remembered later. "There I got a job working in a factory. But the factory owner turned out to be a dope dealer, and his henchmen murdered all my cousins and kidnapped my girl. So I had to beat up all the bad guys and save her."

All the plots of Bruce's movies were like that. Only the titles were different—*Enter the Dragon, Revenge of the Dragon,* and *The Chinese Connection,* for example. Bruce had to admit his movies were "pretty unrealistic. There was a lot of overacting and jumping around. But they weren't meant to be taken seriously. They were action comics on film. I supplied the action."

Bruce's brand of action—feet flashing like sabres, hands chopping like machetes—made him a star. But not for long. In 1973, he complained of a headache, went to bed, and died.

By now, everybody knows Bruce Lee is dead, but the strange thing is not everyone believes it. Not long ago, a magazine published an article about his death, and it got letters you wouldn't believe (or would you?).

Dear Sirs:
Are you out of your tree? Stop writing stuff about Bruce Lee being dead. He is invincible. He can never die.

Dear Idiots:
Bruce Lee lives! You better believe it or I will come to your office and give you a karate chop.

Then, of course, there are the people who will admit that Bruce is dead, but who won't believe that his death was a natural one. Alex Block wrote a book called *The Legend of Bruce Lee* and he has his own far-out theory of Bruce's death. Block claims Bruce may have been killed by kung fu masters who thought Bruce was revealing too many of their secrets.

According to Block, certain kung fu masters can put all their strength and energy into a single blow. One touch from them and the victim's inner organs vibrate until he drops dead.

Unbelievable? We think so too. Certainly there's no proof. But some people want to believe it. It's just that they feel that a real super-hero like Bruce Lee has got to have a fantastic finish! —Margaret Ronan

National General Pictures

It's a grape day!

Illustration / Jerry Zimmerman

You say banana jokes don't ap-peel to you anymore?
Pickles jokes have lost their dill?
You'd rather forget all those elephant jokes?
Well, then get into grapes.
These juicy jokes should suit you vine.

What's purple and stomps out forest fires?
Smokey the Grape.

What's Smokey the Grape's middle name?
THE.

Should you ever eat grapes on an empty stomach?
No, always on a plate.

Can you eat grapes with fingers?
No, grapes don't have fingers.

How can you change a grape into a vegetable?
You toss it in the air and it comes down squash.

What's big, purple, weighs 5000 pounds, and floats in the ocean?
Moby Grape.

What's purple on the inside and purple on the outside and costs $250 a month?
A one and a half room grape on Park Avenue.

What's purple and wants to conquer the world?
Alexander the Grape.

What did the grape say when the elephant sat on it?
Nothing, it just let out a little wine.

How do you say grape in French?
Grape in French.

Why don't grapes laugh?
How could they with all these sick grape jokes!

If corn has ears and potatoes have eyes what do grapes have?
Each other.

What's purple and goes slam, slam, slam, slam?
A four-door grape.

What's purple and 5000 miles long?
The grape wall of China.

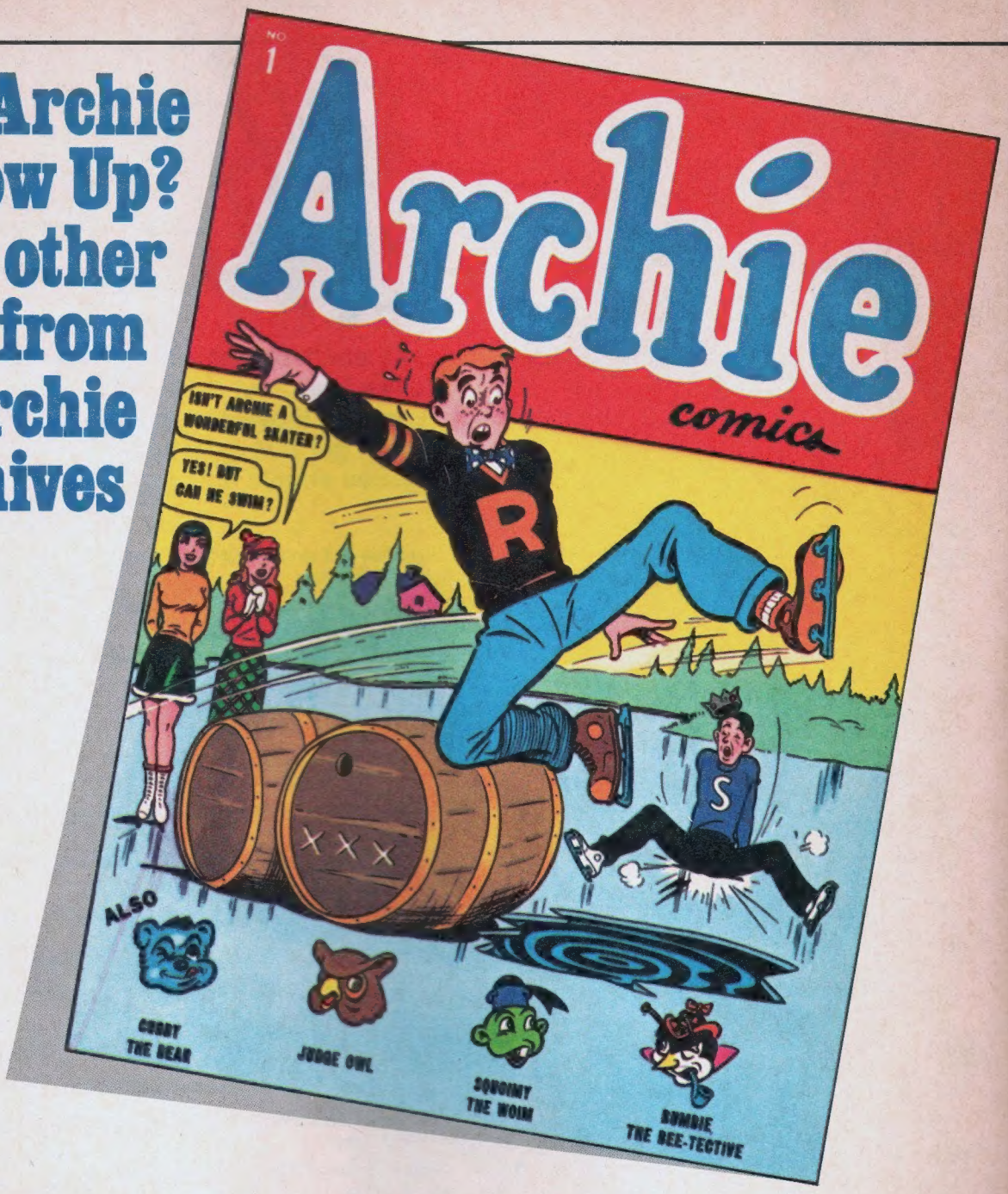
Why did the grape wear red suspenders?
Because the blue ones broke.

What's purple and writes under water?
A ball-point grape.

What gives a grape good taste?
Four years in a prep school.

Where do you usually find grapes?
Right where you left them.

Will Archie Ever Grow Up? And other secrets from the Archie Archives



The first *Archie* cover.

In 1946 Mr. John Goldwater was just another publisher of comic books trying to imitate the success of Superman. He wasn't doing that well. Then he had an idea. "Superman is so popular because he is so different from a normal man," Goldwater told us. "So I thought maybe the opposite, a *very* normal man, would also be popular. What about a teenage boy — an all-American type of guy might be a real change. I remembered a boy I went to high school with who was that type. His name was Archie, so that's what I named my new hero."

Of course, Goldwater was right. People were very interested in the adventures of an unsuper-hero. The first *Archie* comic was an immediate hit, and today there are over 40 different *Archie* titles selling over six million books a month!

Recently *Dynamite* visited the *Archie* offices. While we were there we sneaked a look at the very first *Archie* comic. It was very interesting, because almost all of today's characters were in that first book.

"When I sat down to plan the first *Archie*, it was like casting a play," Goldwater told us. "First, I thought Archie should have a

loyal friend. That was Jughead. Then to make him as different as possible from Archie, we made Jughead a girl-hater whose only real interest was food. Then I figured Archie needed a girl friend. But to make it a little different, I thought we'd have the girls chase him. So we came up with Betty, the girl-next-door type, and Veronica, the rich, beautiful, glamorous type. Then to make things even more interesting, we had to think up a rival for Archie. That was Reggie, the boy who has everything — except for Archie's girl-appeal."

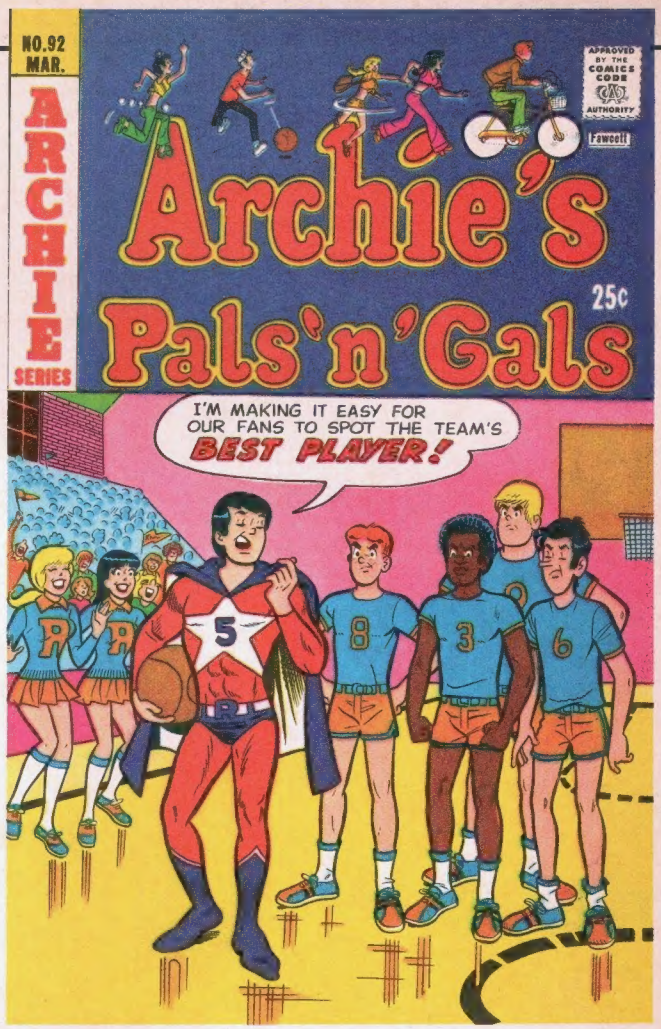
After listening to Mr. Goldwater run this down, we couldn't resist any longer. We *had* to ask the questions that all *Archie* readers have wondered about: "Will Archie ever forget Veronica and settle down with Betty?" "Will the *Archie* gang ever graduate from high school?" "Will Archie ever get married?"

The answer to each question was the same — NO! "The *Archie* characters are 17 and they will be 17 forever," Goldwater told us. "We get a lot of mail telling us to let the kids graduate and go on to college. Or to let Archie get married. But, of course, we'll never do that. If we did — that would be the end of *Archie* comics! Also, a lot of readers tell us to at least let Archie take Betty out a few times. They say we don't give her enough of a chance. But Archie has always been crazy about Veronica."

One aspect of *Archie* comics that is always changing is the characters' appearance. "The artists all keep copies of *Seventeen* and *Glamour* around to make sure the clothes they draw are in style," Vic Gorelick, the art director, told us. "Also, the girls change their hair styles a lot."

"Will Betty and Veronica ever wear short hair?" we asked.

"Probably not. They've always worn it long. Betty likes to tie hers back, but Veronica can afford to let hers hang loose. The artists also consult magazines to make sure that the rooms and furnishings they draw are authentic."



Some of Archie's gang, as they look today.

The artists and writers who create *Archie* comics do not work at the *Archie* office. They all work in their homes and mail in their work. The system is that a writer writes a script. Then an artist draws it in pencil. Then someone else inks in the words and the balloons. Then another person inks over the pencil drawing.

Then the comic has to be approved by the comics code authority. Did you ever notice that white stamp at the top of your comic books? No comic can be printed unless it has that seal of approval. The code authority makes sure that the comic doesn't have too much violence or anything else that they think is a "no-no."

Finally, the comic can be colored, printed, and sent to your local candy store, where you can buy it and see that poor old Betty is still mooning after Archie who still only has eyes for Veronica who is being chased by Reggie . . . and so on forever. . . .

AAIEE! YAH! ZONK! POW!

When you hear these sounds and look at the pictures on these pages, what do you think of? Caine of *Kung Fu*? Or maybe Bruce Lee stomping out an army of bad guys who have made their last mistake by tangling with him. Thanks to the movies and TV, almost everyone knows something about the forms of the martial arts that are kicking around the country. Schools that teach karate, kung fu, judo, jujitsu, and some other forms of self-defense are popping up every day. *Dynamite* didn't want to be beaten to the punch, so we checked them all out. We found that there's a lot more to these arts than just a lot of fighting words. Follow with us now as we take you on a guided tour around the world of the Oriental arts of self-defense.

The Many States of Kung Fu-sion

KUNG FU

Kung fu is the granddaddy of them all. The basic forms of the art began 5000 years ago in China, when monks who could not carry weapons had to devise a way to protect themselves.

The monks who began kung fu based it on the movements of animals. That's why kung fu fighters move as if they are doing a smooth and graceful dance. The action is built upon movements that are learned separately, then put together in a steady flow of motion.

KARATE

Karate, or "the art of the empty hand," is the most popular martial art. It is done both as a sport and as a system of self-defense. As a sport, karate is handled like a boxing match, with special padding and rules so the fighters don't hurt each other too much.

To learn karate, a student must master certain positions called kata. As the student learns and masters these kata, he or she receives belts of different colors to signify rank. White is the lowest and black is the highest. We asked a karate expert, Toshio Tamano, a sixth-degree black belt at the Shorei Kan Karate School, how long it would take to earn the tenth-degree black belt, the highest rank. He told us, "You'd have to be at least 70 years old."

Karate teaches punching and kicking and the best ways to block and defend yourself against these punches and kicks. Like kung fu, it has a dancelike appearance. The monks who started it wanted to camouflage the secrets of their system so they hid them in these dancelike movements.

Some karate moves are really spectacular. The flying kick you see in the movies is called Tobi-mae-geri. But our expert, Tamano, let us in on a secret about the high-flying karate films. "When you see them jump 20 feet in the air," he said, "they're using trampolines."

Through years of practice to develop timing and control, and exercises to strengthen all the muscles of the body, the karate experts can perform feats that border on the unbelievable. When karate experts split thick boards of wood, or pound cement blocks to pieces with their hands, feet, or head, their whole body and mind are concentrating upon connecting with the exact spot they're aiming for. In one karate exhibition a performer reduced large ice blocks into crushed ice with his fist. The strength, control, and timing is essential to karate, whether for smashing boards or performing the movements as non-violent exercises.

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JUJITSU

Jujitsu is a very old form of the martial arts that began in Japan. Jujitsu emphasizes throwing techniques. By using leverage, you can flip your opponent over and protect yourself.

Jujitsu is known as "the art of softness" because it does not rely on punching and kicking. Jujitsu is very much concerned with self-defense. In many classes, attacks are set up by using rubber knives to teach students what to do in case the real thing ever

arises. But as in all the forms of the martial arts, violence is used as a last resort.

JUDO

Judo began about 100 years ago. It is the sport side of jujitsu. The amazing thing about judo is that if all the moves are done exactly right, the two fighters cannot possibly hurt each other, though injuries do sometimes occur. But there are far less injuries in judo than in a karate tournament.

Judo is called "the gentle way." Like jujitsu, it doesn't use too much punching and kicking, but teaches ways to get an opponent off balance without relying upon great strength.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MARTIAL ARTS

The proper spirit is the most important thing you must learn in these systems. The image most people have is of big, angry fighters smashing boards or each other with their bare hands. But the true spirit of these arts is a peaceful one. They are taught as a way to become healthy and stay that way, both in body and in mind. The first thing you learn from a teacher is that violence is only used as a last resort. The best defense is to walk away from a fight or talk your way out of it. Students of these systems never look for or pick a fight. That is not their way.

When you see people break bricks, boards, and giant slabs of ice with their head, hands, or feet, that is just for show. When judo was made a sport, it was separated from jujitsu because a competition to find out who's the best fighter is not in the true spirit of the martial arts.

The best time to take up any of these systems is when you're young. If you're interested, check your phone book or the back of some of the karate magazines. Be extra choosy about schools because some are good and some are not. Have your parents check with the Better Business Bureau or your local consumer protection department to find out if the schools are legitimate. And don't trust any school that says you can learn everything in a few weeks.

Remember, some people spend their whole lives learning these arts. It takes years to master them completely. But you can still learn something and enjoy yourself if you spend a short time with these arts. One thing's for sure. It's a healthy way to get your kicks!

Hank De Lespinasse/The Image Bank

Illustration/Sandy Huffaker

DYNAMITE ROOM SERVICE

You don't need a king's or a queen's ransom to make your room your castle. Any room can be given the royal treatment, and all you need is a little *Dynamite* know-how.

Once you've decided exactly where in your room there's room for improvement, the rest is easy. Experiment! Dare to be Dynamite. But don't be too daring unless you have the okay from your parents. We'll be glad to take the credit, but we'll never take the blame.

Room Decor/Jeanne C. Potter Photography/Paul DeGeorges

Door Ways

(Don't Knock It Till You've Tried It)

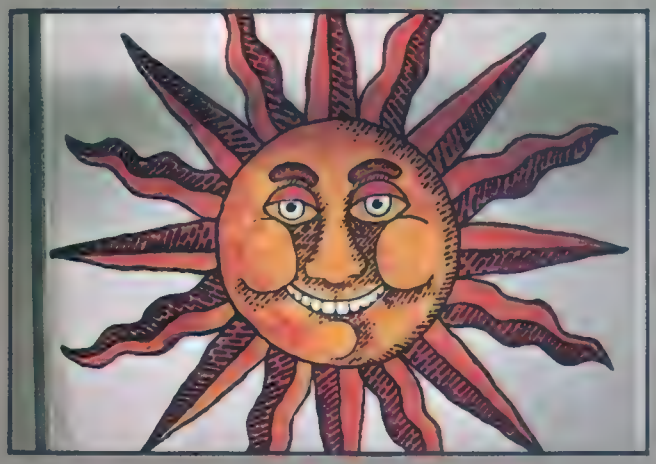
A good place to enter into your room improvement project is—where else—the door!

Don't let a door stand in your way. You can lead the way in doorway decor with these a-door-able ideas.

Painting is quick and easy, and the results of your brush strokes can be great! A big silver star painted in the center of your door lets everyone know that *this* room belongs to someone important. Your own initials in bright red tell visitors that the important someone in this room is *you*! A straight black arrow pointing to the ceiling shows that where you're concerned there's nowhere to go but up! And a great big bunch of colorful painted balloons tells the world that you're in a high flying mood!

If you don't want to dip into paint, try these door stoppers! Hardware stores have all kinds of Dynamite door decorations. Buy a big brass-colored door knocker and hang it in the center! Self-sticking numbers and letters work well if labeling is your thing. Spell out your name! Assign your door an address number! Or have fun with the obvious: in the biggest letters you can find, spell out DOOR! Let these ideas open the door to other ones of your own!

Window Dressing

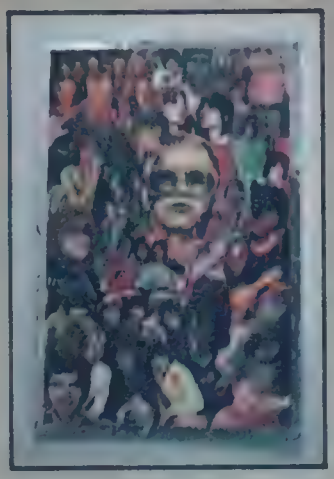


Your window can open up a whole new world for you! If you have shades, pull them down and paint them up! Acrylic paints can add a bright light touch to cloth shades of darkness. A bright orange sun with streaks of yellow rays reaching to the top of your shade prove the sky's the limit! Paint your shade dark blue with a big white light bulb in the middle of the shade for another bright idea! A giant yellow bolt of lightning sounds shocking but looks Dynamite!

If you don't have shades, hang a plant, a homemade mobile, a basket of straw flowers, or a couple of model airplanes. For a real magic touch, hang a few small mirrors and watch as the sunlight beams around your room and bounces off your walls!

Or, paint the windowpane frames all different colors and stencil a flower in the corner of each pane. One thing for sure, you'll have no window pains with these clear and simple ideas!

Do I Hear A Walls?



Be a wall nut! But don't let a blank wall drive you crazy! You can fill in the empty spaces with some *Dynamite* madness that will turn your room into a real scene!

If your room could use another window, don't wait for someone to come along and punch a hole in the wall. Choose a spot and hang up a picture or poster of an open field or a garden full of flowers. Then paint a vertical line and a horizontal line down the center of your poster. Hang real curtains around your window and show everyone that adding a new view to your room is a breeze!

If you'd rather give paint the brush than your wall, get into hang-ups instead! An original poster-size collage made up of pictures of all your favorite rock stars or sports favorites looks great when framed with a complimentary color of masking tape. Or forget frames and hang loose! Paper one whole wall with all the posters you have. Overlap them at the edges and fill in any gaps with magazine ads.

Another great wall covering is cork board. Get some at the five-and-ten or lumber yard and make it A-Year-In-The-Life-Of-A-Dynamite-Kid board. Pin up party invitations, birthday cards, photographs, favorite *Peanuts* cartoons, baseball game ticket stubs, and any other souvenirs of this school year. Peg boards and baskets are two other space-saving, collection-keeping hang-up ideas. Peg boards are special boards with holes and hooks just made to hang your belts, beads, keys, tools, and lots more! Baskets come in all shapes and sizes. Buy a few at the five-and-ten, line them with Dynamite prints, and fill them with baseball cards, bracelets and rings, stationery and stamps, or any loose odds and ends you have lying around.

You can also do some tricks with mirrors. Hang one near the floor and put a group of plants in front of it. You'll feel as if you're in a garden that grows on forever. Lots of pocket mirrors mounted on triangles, squares, and circles of colored poster board and hung together is another idea to reflect on. All these Dynamite ideas are proof that where there's a wall there's a way!

Room For More

With a few finishing touches your Dynamite room will be ready for a public viewing. Add a bunch of throw pillows made out of old shirts stuffed with rags to an empty corner. Turn your old camp trunk into a table by covering it with a colorful cloth or bedspread. Or keep it plain and use it at the end of your bed for extra drawer space. Move your furniture around. Try breaking up a big space by putting your bed in the middle of the room! Make a small space look larger by moving all the furniture against the wall!

These are just a few Dynamite ideas; you can probably come up with lots more. But take it easy—you don't have to do it all at once. You know the old saying: "Room wasn't built in a day!"

MAGIC WANDA'S VANISHING COIN CAPER

Photography/Paul DeGeorges

Hey, what's happening? This is Magic Wanda, again. Since Halloween just passed, I'm sure you all went out trick or treating. Since everyone gave you treats to put in your bag, I'll make sure your bag of tricks isn't empty this month. This simple coin-vanishing trick I'm going to show you was made famous by Houdini, one of the greatest magicians of all time.

THE TRICK

What you do in the trick is make a coin disappear from the palm of your hand into thin air. Place a coin, preferably a larger sized one like a quarter or nickel, in your open palm. Just to show your audience you're not going to slip them any wooden nickels, roll up your sleeves. With your palm still facing up, show the coin to the audience. Ask someone to put a large handkerchief over the coin. Say that in order to make sure the coin is still there, you'll let them touch it. Let them, one by one, put a hand under the handkerchief to feel the coin. After everyone has felt the coin, ask a member of the audience to tie the ends of the handkerchief around your hand. Once that's done, you're ready to make the coin vanish. Ask someone to untie the handkerchief. When they lift it off, there'll be no coin in sight!

HOW IT'S DONE

This one is so simple you've got to be careful not to give it all away. You'll have a helper in the audience. Have that person be the last one to feel for the coin and say it's still there. It really won't be because he or she will have slipped the coin out of your hand. It might help to dim the lights a little to cover up the steal. It will take a little practice, but if you do it quickly and quietly, this trick should be right on the money.

Well, I've got to go. If I don't make all the autumn leaves vanish with a rake, my father says my allowance might disappear. Please keep all those great tricks coming to: Magic Wanda, c/o *Dynamite*, 50 W. 44th St., New York, NY 10036.

Love, Peace, and Magic,

Magic Wanda

November 1975

Illustration/Werner Kappes

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WINNING THEIR STRIPES

The people of Alexander, NY, take a short-cut to a world's record today by setting up the world's tallest barber pole. The pole (a hair over 50 feet in height) would have been even taller—but it was trimmed when someone said, "Just take a little off the top."

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HAVE A ART

It's American Art Week! Give all your friends the brush, then go out and paint the town red! It's easel-ier than you think!

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SHE'S SHIFTY

Lee Breedlove shifts into high gear and drives over 335 mph for the world's record as the fastest driving woman. (1965)

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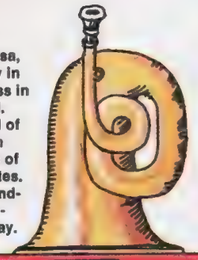
John Philip Sousa, born on this day in 1854, is top brass in the music world. He's the cymbal of band music with the long parade of marches he writes. Jump on the bandwagon and celebrate his birthday.



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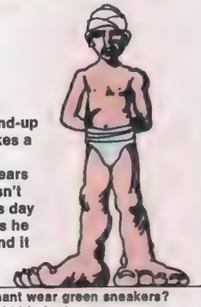
Swami Marujgiri Maharij is no stand-up comedian. He takes a serious stand by standing for 17 years straight and doesn't sit down until this day in 1973. As he sits he says, "I can't stand it anymore!"



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Why couldn't the moron find the car? Because it turned into a driveway.

Why did the moron jump off the Empire State Building? Because he wanted to be a smash hit on Broadway.

These dumb jokes brought to you in honor of Dunce Day which is today, or was it yesterday? (We have a hard time remembering dates.)

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GAL UP POLE

Helen Dustin is at the top of all the poles as the woman most likely to get up in the world on this day in 1968. She's the first woman to fly over the North and South Poles. You might call her a pole vaulter.

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LOVE AND PEAS

What did the big pea say to the little pea?
"Let's split!"

This hammy joke brought to you in honor of Split Pea Soup Week.

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ROLL 'EM

Clinton Shaw proves he's a big wheel when he sets the world's long distance roller skating record. He skates 4,900 miles in 1967 which is without question a starring roll.

Also another star has a birthday—Jonathan Winters. Jonathan: c/o C. G. Productions, 3630 Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91503.

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Mark this week. It's a week we could write volumes about. It's National Book Week. What a novel idea!

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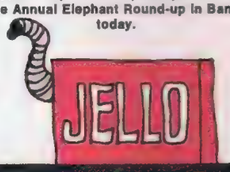
Why did the elephant wear green sneakers? So he could hide in the grass.

How do you get an elephant out of a jello box? Read the directions on the box.

What's gray and comes in a bottle? Liquid Elephant.

We rounded up these elephant jokes in honor of the Annual Elephant Round-up in Bangkok today.



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Did you know that Zebulon Pike found Pike's Peak on this day in 1806?
No. I didn't even know it was lost.

Another high point of the day—Ed "Mr. Grant" Asner's birthday. Ed: c/o CBS, 7800 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036.

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MORTAR-FIED

When it comes to breaking records, Harold Warden knows how to give a crack performance. When this one-man wrecking crew smashes 3,773 bricks in 3 hours on this day in 1973, his incredible handiwork shatters his rivals' hopes to equal the feat.

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Help stamp out dull weeks by making this week a real collector's item. You guessed it. It's National Stamp Collecting Week—celebrating a hobby that a lot of people are really stuck on!

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Five score and 12 years ago today Abe Lincoln brought forth the Gettysburg Address. Little did Lincoln know when he said, "The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here," that his address would be one everyone remembers.

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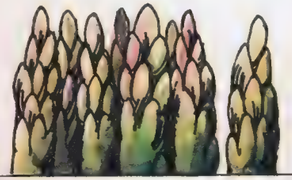
THAT'S THE SPEAR-IT

Here's a tip: Every day's a hollandaise all week long. It's Asparagus Week! Make asparagus the stalk of your town.



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COURTING HER FAVOR

Get set to make a racket for the first lady of tennis today. It's Billie Jean King's birthday. This note should serve as reminder so you'll net forget to send her a card.

Billie Jean: c/o *WomenSports* Magazine, 1000 Elwell Ct., Palo Alto, CA 94303.

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IT'S THE RAIL THING

For all those with one-track minds, remember—November is Model Railroad Month.

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RAW MATERIAL

Onion eaters will have something to cry about in Bern, Switzerland, today. No matter how you slice 'em, dice 'em, or chop 'em, the folks at the Inter-Nation Onion Market say the event will be in good taste with a-peel for all.

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MARGINAL SUCCESS

Mike Howell gets the first-prize ribbon as he types non-stop for 5 days in 1969 for a letter-perfect record.

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STRETCHING THINGS

In Quenbeyan, Australia, folks build a bicycle that seats 31 people. When asked why they did it, they say, "It's for long rides."

Send a card to a big wheel in the funnies biz—Peanuts creator Charles M. Schulz. It's his birthday. Charles: c/o United Features Syndicate, 220 E. 42nd St., NY, NY 10017.

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If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?
Pilgrims.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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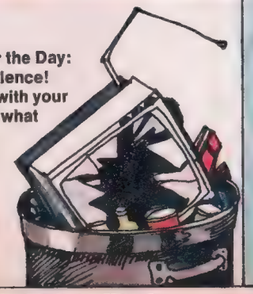
Thought for the Day: Stop TV violence! Don't fight with your family over what to watch!



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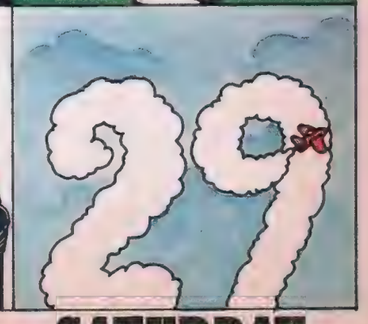

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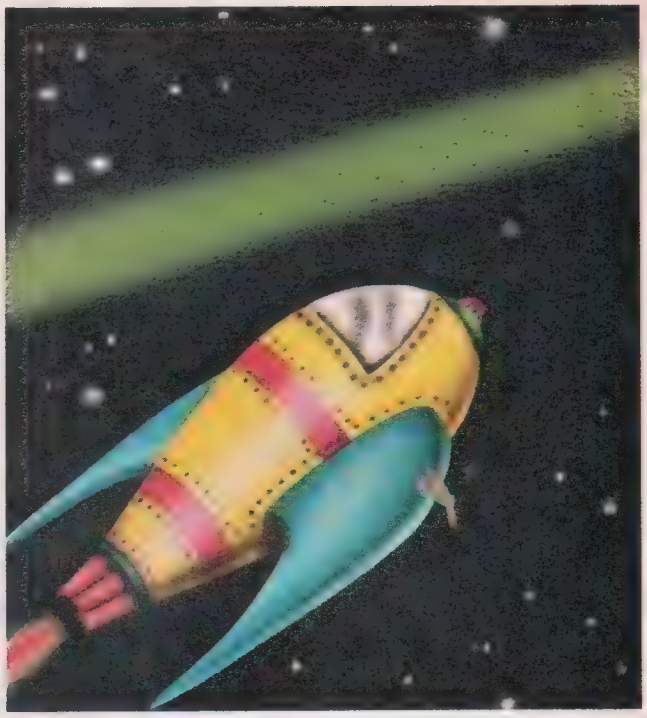

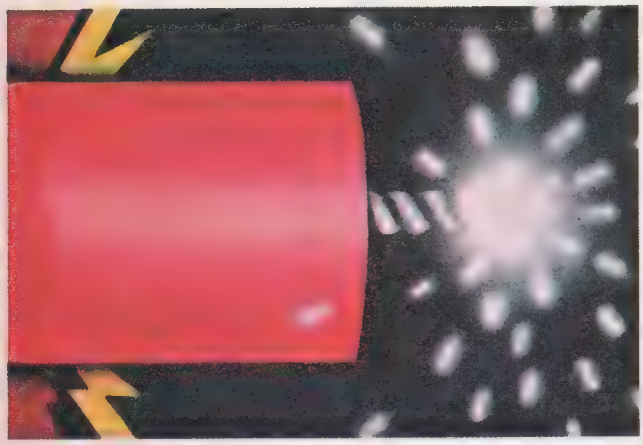

Hold Everything!

What do cornflakes and *Dynamite* have in common? No, not just a lot of corn. The box! That's right, a cereal box makes a great holder for cereal, of course, but Niko Courtelis of Somerville, New Jersey, discovered that it also makes a Dynamite *Dynamite* holder! Any big cereal box will do. Just cut off the top and half of one side. Decorate it with *Dynamite* stickers or anything you like, and file all your copies of *Dynamite*! What *else* do cornflakes and *Dynamite* have in common? Would you believe they're both a little flaky?

Niko Courtelis of Somerville, New Jersey, wins a Hot Stuff T-shirt!

Rocket Mountain High

Model rocket freaks are adding up and counting down all over the country! The hobby of building model rockets has taken off, and now there's a club especially for rocketeers! The Estes Aerospace Club has an out-of-this-world membership offer. For $2.00 you'll get your own special membership kit. It includes a membership card, membership certificate suitable for framing, iron-on club emblem, decal sheet, stickers, club stationery, Model Rocketry Technical Manual, Model Rocket News, a catalog listing all of the Estes rockets including Cold-Power and Land Rockets, and a special kit for making an exclusively designed Viper Rocket with parachute recovery! It's a kit filled to the nosecone with goodies! So if you're into rockets, jump on the launching pad and have a blast as an Estes Aerospace Club member. Send $2.00 to: Estes Industries, EAC Headquarters, Dept. 14, Penrose, Colorado 81240. (Remember: you can't order this from *Dynamite.)*

Farshid Guilak of Houston, Texas, wins a Hot Stuff T-shirt for this outta-site idea!

Nuts to You

You can go nuts without cracking up, but you may be a little shell shocked after trying this nutty idea! You've had the fun of eating peanut butter for years. Now that fun can spread even farther when you make your own incredible, spreadable, delicious batch of the peanuttiest peanut butter ever!

Buy a one-pound bag of already shelled, unsalted peanuts. Get out your sturdy electric blender and two tablespoons of peanut oil. Put half of the peanuts and one tablespoon of oil into the blender. Start blending at medium speed. When the mixture begins to get creamy, add the rest of the peanuts and oil. Blend until smooth. When you're finished, you'll have a peanut butter so tasty the roof of your mouth will stick to *it*! This *Dynamite* recipe just might be the fastest spreading recipe yet!

Illustration/Phil Slagter

Sand Witchery

You don't need a lot of bread to make a pretty rich-looking sandwich. In fact, you can paint the town bread and it'll cost you next to nothing. Plain white bread will turn over a new loaf when you break out the food coloring, a little milk, and a brand-new paint brush.

Get out a few paper cups. Put several tablespoons of milk into each cup and add a few drops of food coloring to make each cup a different color. Paint the slices of white bread with your "milk paint," but go easy so you don't make the bread soggy. Try a couple of stripes, an appetizing plaid, or a big heart! When you're done, dry it in a toaster set for light toast. Fill in the blank sides with your favorite sandwich fixings and eat your art out!

Let's Twist Again

Some say saying something such as "the sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" seems silly. The *Guinness Book of World Records* says it's the toughest tongue twister on record. Give your tongue the test and say the phrase fast a few times. This twist will keep your tongue tied up for days!

Terry Bradshaw:

Winning the Super Bowl Was the Smartest Thing He Ever Did!

Pro football players are big, strong, and tough. On the field they smash each other so hard that it's no wonder the fans sometimes forget that in most ways these big, tough men are the same as other people. They have the same feelings inside.

One day several years ago, in Pittsburgh, quarterback Terry Bradshaw was knocked flat on his back. Pain shot through his shoulder. He was in agony. Then he heard it. The cheer. The Pittsburgh fans were cheering. The Pittsburgh Steelers' quarterback was hurt and the fans in his hometown were happy about it.

Terry felt the hurt of the cheer that day even more than the hurt of the injury. But this wasn't the first time the fans had hurt Terry. They simply didn't like him. He had made some mistakes in his first years with the Steelers, and the fans wouldn't let him forget them.

Terry's first mistake came in 1970, on the first day he was with the Steelers. "I'm happy," Terry said then. "I always wanted to go with a loser. I never wanted to go with a good team."

What Terry had wanted to say, of course, was that he liked the challenge of helping to build a team into a winner. But it didn't come out that way. "Before I knew what hit me," Terry said, "everyone was calling me a big dumb kid who had a strong arm and not enough sense to come out of the rain. I was really hurting. I didn't know what life was all about when I came to this town."

Before coming to Pittsburgh, Terry had

Terry Bradshaw is just one of the stars featured in *Great Quarterbacks of Pro Football*. If you want to read about all of them you can get the book from Arrow next month!

spent most of his life in Woodlawn, Louisiana. Woodlawn was a quiet, friendly community. Terry played quarterback in high school in Woodlawn, and then at Louisiana Tech.

During Terry's four years at Louisiana Tech, pro football scouts flocked to the college to watch him play. In Pittsburgh, Art Rooney, Jr., read the enthusiastic reports from the Steeler scouts. Rooney was in charge of picking new players for the Steelers, and he became very interested in Terry. He went to Louisiana Tech to watch him play.

"What kind of guy is Bradshaw?" Rooney asked a student he met.

"Wonderful guy," said the student.

Rooney asked more questions, and each time the student said something else terrific about Terry. Finally Rooney said, "You sound like a relative."

The boy smiled proudly. "I'm his brother."

In 1970, Terry joined the Steelers. The fans expected great things from him, but they forgot that he was young and inexperienced. They got angry at things Terry said and they got even angrier when he made mistakes on the field. Yet for all his mistakes, Terry did help the Steelers improve. Later, in 1972, Terry did even better. The Steelers got into the championship playoffs — but not to the Super Bowl.

In 1973, it was the same story — the team got into the playoffs, but not to the Super Bowl. A lot of people were very disappointed. They said the Steelers were one of the finest teams in football — and the only reason they weren't champs was that they didn't have a good quarterback. Again they said it was because Terry was dumb. Terry felt terrible. "I'm as sensitive as anyone else," he told a friend, "but the fans don't realize it."

All through the spring and summer, Terry tried to forget the criticism. "I'm going to have a good year," he said.

Terry still had confidence, but the coaches didn't have any confidence in him. When the season began, they gave Terry's job to Joe Gilliam.

The Steelers started off well, but then they began to slip. Something was missing. It was Terry Bradshaw.

With Terry as quarterback they made it to the playoffs and this time all the way to the Super Bowl! In the Super Bowl game against the Vikings, Terry had only one thing on his mind — winning. He threw sharp passes. He called smart plays. He played hard, and in the end the Steelers won 16-6.

Finally, the Pittsburgh fans were with Terry. And some of the same people who had been cruel to him were out in the streets cheering wildly at every mention of Terry Bradshaw's name!

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SUPER-HEROES CONFIDENTIAL

This Month: The Green Goblin, Boo!

Of all the super-heroes, Spider-Man probably has it the roughest. While all his high school friends are having a blast, Peter Parker is getting a blast from some villian's super-weapon. Playing the timid teenager also bugs Peter no end. Then there's the task of keeping his identity a secret from old Aunt May, who cries when Peter has the sniffles.

To top it all off, there's what Marvel's Stan Lee calls "the howling host of heavies"—Spidey's arch-enemies. Watch now as Spider-Man's life gets even more tangled up, when his worst enemy, The Green Goblin, spins a deadly web of intrigue.

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THUS IT BEGAN--AND THUS IT SHALL IT EVER BE! FOR THOUGH GREEN GOBLINS MAY COME AND GO--THOUGH VULTURES AND KINGPINS MAY PARADE THROUGH PETER PARKER'S PAST--THOUGH GWEN STACY REPLACED MARY JANE REPLACED GWEN STACY--SPIDER-MAN REMAINS! AND THE MIGHTY MARVEL MAGIC MARCHES ON!

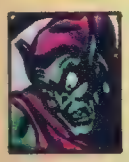
A GHOULISH GUIDE TO THE GOBLIN'S GRUESOME GAME

What is The Green Goblin's true identity?

For years his identity was a mystery to all, but Spider-Man readers were finally given a glimpse of the man behind the mask. Spidey, as well as his fans, were amazed to learn that this foe was none other than Norman Osborn, the father of Peter Parker's best friend and college roommate.

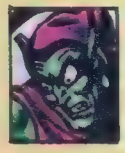
How did Osborn become The Green Goblin?

Osborn was a very successful chemical manufacturer, but he was a ruthless businessman. He cheated a partner out of his share in the factory and stole all his associate's chemical formulas. One night while he was experimenting with one of these mixtures, the chemicals exploded, and Osborn suffered severe brain damage. As a result, his mind became twisted and evil, and he later found out the blast had somehow given him super-human strength. When he "recovered" he decided to become the greatest costumed criminal of all.



Why is The Green Goblin Spidey's most feared enemy?

The Green Goblin is the only villain who knows that Spider-Man is really Peter Parker. However, because of the damage that was done to his brain, Osborn sometimes loses his memory. He forgets that he ever was a villain named Green Goblin, and he forgets that Parker is a super-hero in disguise. But when he becomes The Goblin, he poses a dangerous threat to Spidey, because he can attack him when he has to play the role of Peter Parker. Once Norman Osborn invited Peter and some of his son's other friends to a party where he tried to trap Peter into giving away his secret. But Peter's quick thinking saved his identity. He threw a ball of his webbing into the fireplace and the resulting smoke caused a diversion that allowed him to slip away unnoticed. But Peter is always afraid that The Goblin will blow his cover, and since he is the father of his best friend, he can't bring himself to finish him off for good.



How did The Goblin learn Spidey's secret identity?

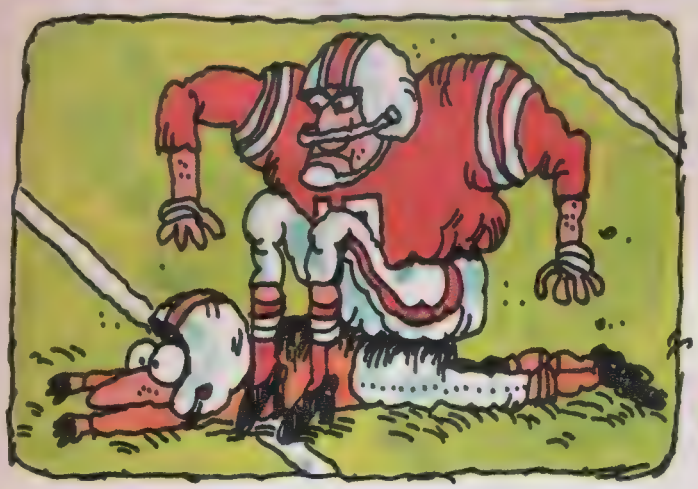
After one of their meetings, Spidey had changed back into Peter Parker and was walking home. He heard a voice that came out of the darkness saying, "So the mighty Spider-Man is nothing but a bumbling teenager." The Goblin had followed him home and learned the secret.

When was their first meeting?

At first Spidey thought he had nothing to fear from The Goblin. The Goblin had gone to a movie producer with a plan to do a movie about the battles of Spider-Man. Spidey figured it would help him raise some cash for his Aunt May, so he agreed to do it. But when he arrived on location, he found out it was a trap. The battles were real, and to make matters worse, The Goblin had brought along The Enforcers, more Spidey foes. Spidey whipped them all, but in the process, stumbled into a cave. Who should be hiding out in the cave but The Hulk. Spider had to tangle with him too before he earned his freedom. Eventually Spidey made it out alive, but he knew he had met a new and deadly foe.

BUMMERS

Join the Group Gripe by sending in your own pet peeve. A DYNAMITE artist might just pick your idea to illustrate! Mail all cranky suggestions to: DYNAMITE, 50 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y. 10036. We'll pay $5.00 for every gripe we use.



Don't you hate when a 200-pound tackle sits on you! Wendy Guadwicz, San Jose CA

Don't you hate when the boy you like can't remember your name!

Don't you hate when you buy five packs of football cards and you already have every single one of them! Robert Szilvas, Parma OH

Don't you hate when one of your toes sticks out of your sock! Karen Werner, Kenosha WI

Don't you hate when a fly flies up your nose!

Don't you hate grabbing something to brush your teeth and finding out it's Brylcream! David Wilkey, Bluffton IN

Illustration/Jared Lee

Good Vibrations

Thank you for all your interesting letters. I may not be able to answer them all, but I read every one.

I LOSE MY TEMPER

Dear Dr. Kernberg,

I have a big problem. I lose my temper so fast! I try to control it, but every time I get mad at someone I wind up hurting that person. Help!

J., Illinois

Dear J.,

Not being able to control your temper is a tough problem, but there are some things you can do to help yourself. For example, try not to get into situations which have made you lose your temper before. If you know that playing a certain game with one of your friends usually ends up in a fight, then don't play that game any more. Try to figure out why you are getting so angry. Don't try to bottle your anger up. It's better to get your anger out — but not by hitting or yelling. It's best to talk calmly about what's really bothering you with the person you're angry at.

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF

Dear Dr. Kernberg,

When I was about five or six my family had two cats. They were named Heckle and Jeckle. When my friends came over they used to cuddle and love Heckle. Jeckle was always left out, and he used to get into trouble. I'd spank him and yell at him, and then I'd go love Heckle. Jeckle caught the cat fever and died. Then a month later Heckle got it and died too. Whenever I think about Jeckle and how I treated him I cry. I think it was my fault that he died before Heckle. I'll never forgive myself.

S., California

Dear S.,

It is true that pets, like people, appreciate being loved. But don't blame yourself for what happened to Jeckle. After all, all the love and attention you gave Heckle couldn't save him when he got sick. When an animal or person dies, we often feel that it is our fault because of the way we treated them while they were alive. But, of course, things that we did or didn't do really had nothing to do with their death. You are obviously a good, kind person and you have no reason to feel guilty about your cat's death.

I'M IN THE MIDDLE

Dear Dr. Kernberg,

I'm the youngest in my family, and this causes problems. Sometimes my brothers do things that they shouldn't do. They tell me not to tell my mom. Then if they get into trouble, I get into trouble for not telling my mom about it. I'm in the middle! What should I do?

M., Missouri

Dear M.,

Your problem is not an easy one. One way is to try to stay out of your brothers' way when they're doing something they shouldn't do. After all, it's really none of your business. Let your mother and your brothers work things out themselves. However, if you feel that your brothers are getting into some kind of really serious trouble, then you should tell your mother. Even in this case, you might be able to give her hints so that she can discover the whole thing on her own.

Dynamite readers, what do you think M. should do? Write to me with your advice and also any problems or questions you have. Write: Dr. Kernberg, *Dynamite*, 50 West 44th St., New York, NY 10036.

The Name Game

You say you hate your name? You think it's dumb. Oh come now, where would you be without a name? Just think, if you didn't have a name your teacher couldn't call on you in class—well, maybe that's not such a good example. But names are important. That's why Dynamite decided to give the name game a try and find out what your names mean. After all, Jane may sound pretty plain, but if you know it means God's Gracious Gift it has a lot more class, right?

English is a language that grew out of many languages. That's why our names come from Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Old German, Anglo-Saxon, and others. Some names described the way a person looked — for example, Roy or Rufus which means red-haired. Others described the way the parents were feeling when the child was born — like Isaac which comes from the Hebrew word for laughter. (The first Isaac must have been a little funny looking.) Some names were taken from precious objects (Pearl) or from qualities that people admired — Karen means pure. Other children were named in honor of people — either important leaders or saints. Religious names grew up because it was thought that these names would protect the child through life: Joel means Jehovah is God.

Later on, people got to combining words to make new names. Bernard means the strength of the bear — which makes sense, but Edgar means rich spear.

Different names become popular at different times. Do you know what the two most popular names are today? For a girl, Jennifer is at the top of the list. It comes from an old form of the name Guinevere. Guinevere was King Arthur's wife. The top boy's name is Michael, meaning Godlike.

Here are the other most popular names and their meanings:

AMY—Beloved (Latin)
ANTHONY—Priceless (Latin)
BRIAN—Strong (Celtic)
CHRISTINE—Good Christian (Greek)
CHRISTOPHER—Bearer of Christ (Greek)
DAVID—Beloved of God (Hebrew)
DENISE—Goddess of wine (Greek)
JAMES—The one who came after (Hebrew)
JOHN—God's gracious gift (Hebrew)
JOSEPH—An addition (Hebrew)
KIMBERLY—Noble leader (no one knows for sure about this one)
MARIA—Wished-for child (Hebrew)
MICHELLE—Godlike (Hebrew)
NICOLE—Victory of the people (Greek)
RICHARD—Powerful (Anglo-Saxon)
ROBERT—Shining fame (Old German)

Here are some more popular names. If yours isn't on the list check a dictionary.

AARON—High mountain (Egyptian)
ADAM—Red earth (Hebrew)
ALAN—Harmony (Celtic)
ANN—Full of grace (Hebrew)
ARLENE—A pledge (Celtic)
BARBARA—Mysterious stranger (Greek)
BENJAMIN—Son of my right hand (Hebrew)
BRENDA—Fiery (German)
CAROL—Joyous song (French)
CAROLYN—Strong (German)
CATHERINE—Pure (Greek)
CHARLES—Man (Anglo-Saxon)
DALE—Valley dweller (German)
DANIEL—The Lord is the judge (Hebrew)
DEBORAH—The bee (Hebrew)
DONALD—Ruler of the world (Celtic)
ELAINE or ELLEN—Light (Greek)
ERIC—Kingly (German)
IRA—Watcher (Hebrew)
JEFFREY—God's peace (German)
KENNETH—Handsome (Old Irish)
LAURA—Laurel tree (Latin)
LINDA—Beautiful (Spanish)
LORNA—This is a made-up name from the book *Lorna Doone* (1869)
MARGARET—Child of light (Persian)
MELISSA—Honeybee (Greek)
NOELLE—Christmas (French)
NORMAN—Man from the North (German)
PATRICIA—Of nobility (Latin)
PAUL—Little (Latin)
PETER—Rock (Greek)
RANDOLPH—Protected (Anglo-Saxon)
SHARON—Plain (Hebrew)
STELLA—Star (Latin)
STEPHEN—Crown (Greek)
SUSAN—A lily (Hebrew)
THEODORE—Gift of God (Greek)
TIMOTHY—Honoring God (Greek)
VERA—Faith (Russian)
WALTER—Powerful (German)
WENDY—This name was made up by J. M. Barrie for *Peter Pan*
WILLIAM—Determined protector (German)

See, your name isn't so dumb after all!

Canine Cuties

It looked as though it would take us a dog's age to find the World's Funniest Dog. But we searched doggedly, hounded by laughter all the way, through the tremendous pile of pet pooch pix dog lovers sent us. Every one was a Dynamite dog. And, now . . . the envelope, please. . . . And the winner is

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1 Kirby! He wins a year's supply of Solo, a new dry dog food. Kirby's owner is Karen Pribich, Bellwood, Ill. Say hello to the folks out there, Kirby!

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2 And the other smiling winners are: Lynn Fritts' funny faced Fido (that's not his real name) from Fairbanks, Alaska.

3 Two foot two, eyes of blue, J.R. belongs to Lisa Anne Penzimer, of Rome, N.Y.

4 David Dibblee's dog from Lisle, Ind.

And now for our candidates for the Ten Best Dressed Dogs List. We've heard of a clothes horse, but now the expression has gone to the dogs.

5 Brownie, sent in by Debbie Snyder, Williamsport, Pa.

6 Cuddles, sent in by Michele Bouquet, Milan, Ohio.

7 And Dean Matelske's dog from Middleburg, Ohio.

8 Jiggs, dressed up as a fire chief, looks like a real hot dog. Sent in by Kevin King, Gary, Ind.

9 And last but not least, rolling in laughter over all these dog-doings, is Prissy, sent in by Sally Rusk, Tucson, Ariz.

5 6 8 9

7

Thanks to all the Dynamite dogs and their owners and also to Solo dog food for giving a funny dog it's day!

COUNT MORBIDA'S MONTHLY PUZZLE PAGES

UGH! YOU CRADLE-CREEPS ARE CRAWLING AROUND MY PERILOUS PALACE AGAIN! JUST IN TIME FOR MY HOLIDAY FEAST FIT FOR A BEAST! WHAT'S THE OCCASION? GUESS THE OPPOSITES OF THE WORDS IN THE FIRST COLUMN. FILL IN THE BLANKS IN THE SECOND COLUMN WITH THE RIGHT ANSWERS. THEN READ THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH ANSWER. THE NAME OF THIS VAMPIRE HOLIDAY IS HIDING THERE. YOU BAT-BRAINED BRATS WILL NEVER FIND IT, BUT STICK AROUND AND I'LL USE YOU FOR STUFFING! HA HA HA HA HA

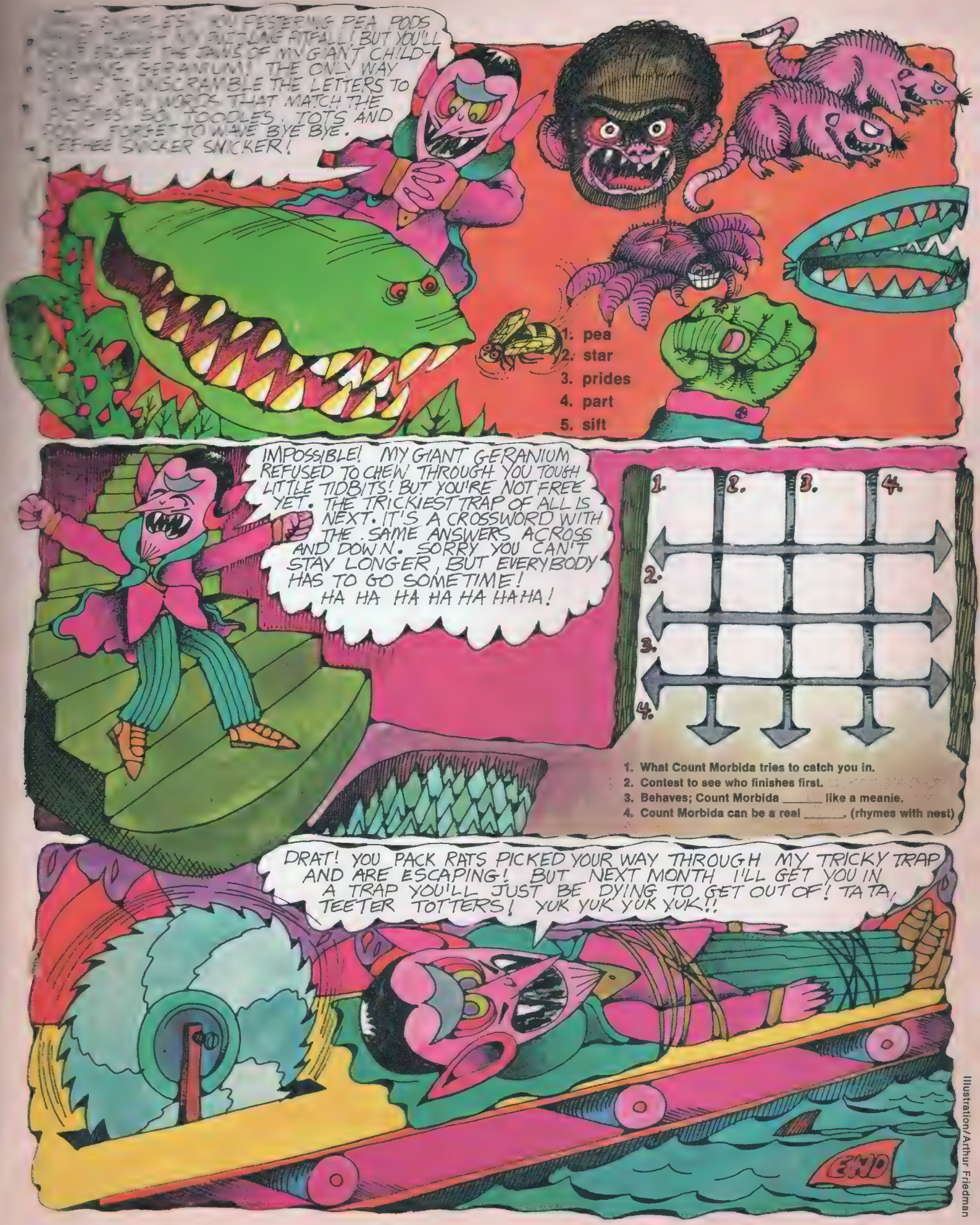
slow	_ _ _ _
nothing	_ _ _
positive	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
take	_ _ _ _
long	_ _ _ _ _
stop	_ _
outer	_ _ _ _ _
invisible	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
exclude	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
old	_ _ _
boy	_ _ _ _

BAT BUNIONS! YOU EAGLE-BEAKED BABIES FOUND THE NAME OF THE VAMPIRE HOLIDAY! NOW I'LL HAVE TO KEEP YOU HERE FOREVER SO YOU WON'T BLAB IT ALL OVER THE PLACE. I HAVE SPECIAL TORTURES FOR BITS OF BACTERIA LIKE YOU. CHANGE THE WORD FIND TO LOSE IN FOUR MOVES. THE FOURTH MOVE JUST MIGHT BE YOUR LAST MOVE, SO GOOD-BYE GIDDYBRAINS! YUK YUK YUK!

FIND

_ _ _ _	How you feel if you feel good.
_ _ _ _	TV game show, "What's My _____?"
_ _ _ _	The _____ Ranger.

LOSE



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Just You Wait!

HERE'S SOME INSIDE STUFF ABOUT NEXT MONTH'S *DYNAMITE*

INVISIBLE MAN: A peek at TV's most outta-site character!

JAWS! The incredible tale of the scary sharks is no fish story.

FLOATS & SHAKES: *Dynamite* shows you how to whip up some winners!

THE WIZARD OF OZ: Follow *Dynamite* down the yellow brick road as we find out how everybody's favorite film was made.

BICYCLE MOTO-CROSS: The rough, tough new way that kids are racing their bikes!

Plus: HILARIOUS HOLIDAY SONGS, the *Dynamite* way — and some seasons greetings cards you can send to your friends! **Free stickers!** And much much more.

The Arrow Book Bag

It's sneak preview time again and *Dynamite* has the Arrow books covered. Next month on the Arrow Book Club's November offer the Arrows are sharper than ever. To really get the point, zero in on FOUR DESPERATE DAYS. It takes plenty of sharp thinking on the part of three kids who are political kidnap victims. They're going to be killed if the government doesn't meet the demands of the terrorist kidnappers! Too bad the kids don't have the help of THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD, but that's another story. It's also a Disney movie and you can get the book from Arrow next month!

Remember the old whiz of a wizard of Oz? Well, Oz is also the home of a lot of other weird and wonderful characters. OZMA OF OZ brings Dorothy *and* you back to this curious country and introduces you to Tiktok, the Machine Man, the Nome King and all his royal rock subjects, and Princess Langwidere, the lovely lady who has a strange habit of changing her heads instead of her hairstyles! And speaking of changing, it looks like Addie's stubborn father never will. Addie tells the story of one very special year in THE HOUSE WITHOUT A CHRISTMAS TREE. Besides being a warm and real story, the main character, Addie, is the kind of girl you'd want for a best friend. You may have met her on the TV special THE HOUSE WITHOUT A CHRISTMAS TREE last year and you'll have a chance to meet her again in the same show this year. Make her a permanent friend and pick this winner as one of your best Christmas buys on the Arrow list.

As always Arrow is right on target. The November offer is loaded with mysteries like THE RIDDLE OF RAVEN HOLLOW, animal-lovers' favorites like DOG! and THE BOOK OF HORSES, and real-life dramas like MAGGIE IN THE MIDDLE. There's GREAT QUARTERBACKS for sports fans, ALL ABOUT "RHODA" for TV fans, and something for just about everyone! In November every Arrow is a bull's-eye!

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Position: the end, man
Born: to boogie, man
Wt: heavy, man
Ht: of folly, man

Records:
Line in Phil R. Monick's Hall (and room too)
Phil R. Monick's Greatest Hit (one sided 45)
Phil hasn't broken any records but many people have broken his.

Favorite expression: Like, uh, you know, man.

Born: in a taxi
Ht: 7 leagues
Wt: less
Nickname: Sponge

RECORDS

yr.	sinks	faucets	toilets
1971	24	55	81
1972	23	45	87
1973	55	34	67
1974	23	45	67

*Rusty was elected to the National Leak All-Star Team.
*Rusty has never lost a race with Liquid Plumber or Drano.
*Rusty led the league in spring draining.

Position: catcher
Ht: 10-4
Wt: 10-4
Born: 10-4

*Loren broke up a ring of pigeon impersonators that was terrorizing the local bread crumb factory.
*Loren holds the all-time record for arresting store mannequins for loitering.

Favorite expression: Don't shoot! I'm a police officer!

ALL-STAR TEAM FACTS:
Team motto: Fry now, pay later
Team song: Grill of My Dreams
Team flower: Brillo pad
Favorite football player: Bob Griese

*Chuck led the league in eat-and-run plays.
*Etta smashed the record for stealing plates.
*Saul led the kitchen squad in catching flies.

Position: illegal receiver
Passes: bad checks
Yards gained: Leavenworth, Sing Sing, Alcatraz
Born: loser

Records:
1960: Burglary, 5 yrs. Leavenworth
1966: Forgery, 4 yrs. Sing Sing
1970: Talking in the library, 10 yrs. Alcatraz

*Jimmy's hobby is banking and stepping on people.

Ht: $\sqrt{\frac{725}{2x}}=42$
Wt.: 102.7898765432765432654
Passes: no one
Position: left back

*Ida holds the record for making the chalk squeak on the blackboard — 22 times in one class period.

Ida's hobby is taking attendance.

Favorite expression: Take out a piece of paper—there's going to be a surprise quiz.

ANSWERS TO COUNT MORBIDA'S PUZZLE PAGES

VAMPIRE HOLIDAY

Fast **Fangsgiving**
All
Negative
Give
Short
Go
Inner
Visible
Include
New
Girl

SPECIAL TORTURE

FIND
FINE
LINE
LONE
LOSE

ESCAPE UNSCRAMBLE

1. **ape**
2. **rats**
3. **spider**
4. **trap**
5. **fist**

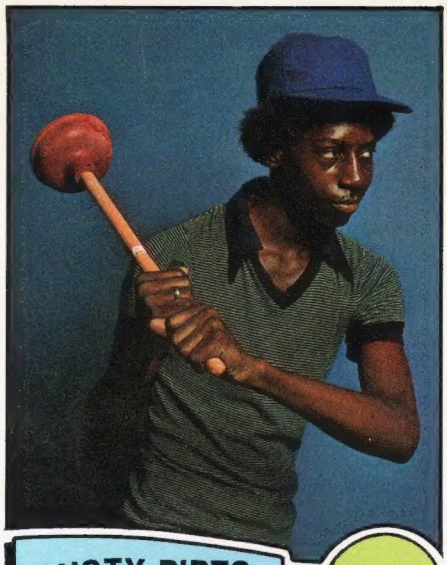
TRICKIEST TRAP

1. **Trap**
2. **Race**
3. **Acts**
4. **Pest**

Dynamite Trading Cards

LOREN AWDER

DETECTIVE



RUSTY PIPES

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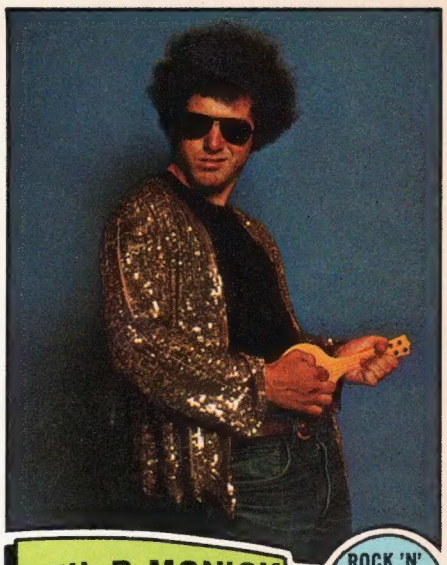
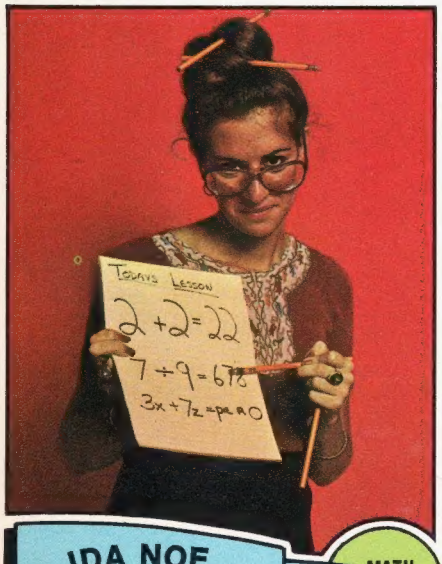


PHIL R. MONICK

ROCK 'N' ROLL STAR



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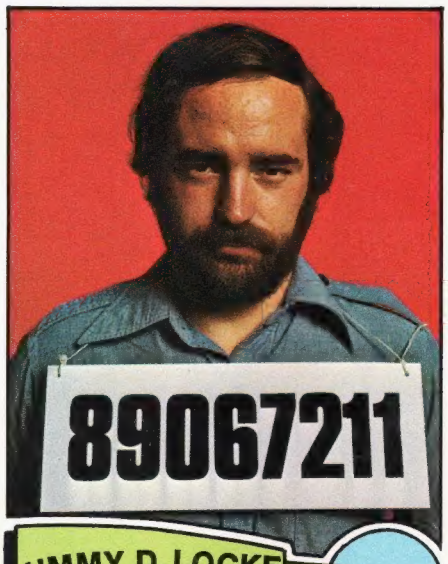
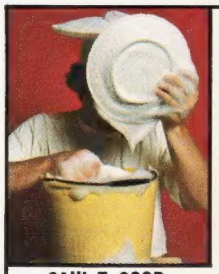
MATH TEACHER



JIMMY D. LOCKE

BURGLAR



SAUL T. SOOP

CHUCK STAYKES

ETTA BURGER

SHORT ORDER COOKS

ALL-STAR TEAM

Everyone has seen baseball cards and football cards. They feature highlights of the careers of sports stars. But what would happen if all professions had their own cards? Well, they might look something like these.